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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-284-E)

In the Application of:	)	
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Costa et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.	)	
10/809,144	)	Group Art Unit: 1642
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Filing Date:	)	
March 25, 2004	)	
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For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor Cell Proliferation	)	Confirmation No.: 7397

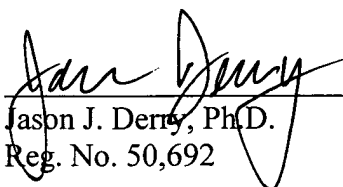
**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006. A check covering the requisite amount of \$ 60.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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